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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 356/2025—Whereas Forest block Gupteswar PRF under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No F.S.-434/79-91420/R., dated the 22nd December 1979 indicating an area of 288.10 Ac. in Gupteswar Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10 F (Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their Order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10F(TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E Dated the 21st May 2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Gupteswar PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gupteswar PRF is 113.618 Ha or 280.76 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gupteswar PRF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gupteswar PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12322—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons)-34-2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

Annexure-125

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NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22nd December, 1979.

1/79- 91420-R., In exercise of the powers conferred
tion 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of
1972, the State Government do hereby declare that it has been
proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the lands situated
in Ramagiri Police Station of Koraput District the limits of
which have been demarcated by cairns and the line cleared to
a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as
specified below.

Name of the Block	Area in Ac.	Location	Remarks.
Gupteswar	288.10	North - Siribeda Village Sindhigama R.L. East - Sindhigama R.L. South - Dandakhel R.L. West - Siribeda village.	

Details boundary of Gupteswar Block

Cairns No.		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degree	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	2	31	00	3	48
2	3	306	00	3	21
3	4	551	00	3	78
4	5	328	00	4	00
5	6	323	00	1	58
6	7	10	00	1	30
7	8	7	00	6	94
8	9	8	00	1	98
9	10	294	00	4	92
10	11	302	00	5	45
11	12	237	00	3	84
12	13	289	00	3	87
13	14	297	00	7	00
14	15	296	00	7	67
15	16	298	00	4	48
16	17	38	00	3	18
17	18	312	00	2	99
18	19	312	00	1	30
19	20	237	00	1	96
20	21	299	00	5	62
21	22	320	00	7	00
22	23	321	00	6	78
23	24	314	00	5	84
24	25	227	00	7	88
25	26	265	00	3	55

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26	27	353	00	1	46
27	28	273	00	3	52
28	29	281	00	6	86
29	30	281	00	2	23
30	31	218	00	5	57
31	32	217	00	4	15
32	33	219	00	5	89
33	34	219	00	7	58
34	35	216	00	6	94
35	36	211	00	6	46
36	37	213	00	4	82
37	38	190	00	5	28
38	39	179	00	3	37
39	40	194	00	4	34
40	41	286	00	1	47
41	42	222	00	3	45
42	43	211	00	2	89
43	44	156	00	3	53
44	45	128	00	1	89
45	46	122	00	2	93
46	47	146	00	2	70
47	48	116	00	2	10
48	49	103	00	1	80
49	50	77	00	2	99
50	51	44	00	2	16
51	52	126	00	3	70
52	53	79	00	1	33
53	54	94	00	1	70
54	55	184	00	5	01
	56	7	00	1	80
	57	351	00	1	26
	58	29	00	5	44
	59	55	00	1	44
	60	67	00	5	38
	61	49	00	4	90
	62	43	00	2	03
	63	45	00	4	06
63	64	48	00	5	07
64	65	50	00	5	69
65	66	56	00	4	78
66	67	33	00	3	91
67	68	106	00	2	76
68	69	96	00	4	33
69	70	97	00	3	60
70	71	63	00	4	23
71	72	65	00	3	26
72	73	101	00	2	97
73	74	121	00	2	36
74	75	171	00	3	02
75	76	130	00	1	53
76	77	120	00	2	74
77	78	125	00	3	28
78	79	116	00	6	24
79	80	133	00	2	30
80	81	143	00	1	80
81	82	124	00	5	21
82	83	146	00	2	44

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84	120	00	2	40
85	180	00	4	38
86	169	00	4	03
87	162	00	6	45
88	149	00	3	52
89	109	00	1	98
90	100	00	2	95
91	117	00	5	47
92	115	00	2	06
12	1	26	3	03

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

B.P. Choudhury,
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91421-R., dt. 22.12.73.

Copy forwarded to the Director Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack /Collector, Koraput /Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The Notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.M.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91422-R., dt. 22.12.73.

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department /Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa /Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack /Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Southern Division /Conservator of Forest, Koraput /Divisional Forest Officer, Jaypore /Tahasildar, Jaypore for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 91423-R., dt. 22.12.73.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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RANGE WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSED RESERVE FOREST BLOCKS OF JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION										
APPENDIX No. VII - B (i)										
Block Wise Sl. No.	Range Wise Sl.No.	Name of the Proposed Reserve Forest Block (PRF)	Notified Area		Topo Depicted Area in Ha.	Length in RKM	No. of Pillars	No. of Compt.	Date	Topic Reference
			In Acres	in Ha.						
26.	(iii)	Kandara Range								
	1.	Pakhinaguda	899.50	364.03	385.53	9.78	55	1	FS-405/81	10.05.84
	2.	Pomogam	88.75	35.92	39.79	5.18	99	1	FS-388/79	23.01.80
		Sub Total	988.25	399.94	425.32	14.96	154	2		
28.	(iv)	Gupteswar Range								
	1.	Ghodlaghat B	255.00	103.20	71.69	5.54	43	1	FS-429/79	31.12.79
	2.	Gupteswar	288.10	116.59	110.42	7.12	92	1	FS-434/79	22.12.79
30.	3.	Kondaguda Teak A	1.50	1.42	1.15	0.48	7	1	FS-173/79	05.11.79
	4.	Pujariput A	263.20	106.52	95.90	5.56	35	1	FS-381/79	23.01.80
		Sub Total	809.80	327.73	279.16	18.50	177	4		
		Total (Jeypore Division)	57936.78	23447.01	23979.90	330.62	2620	49		

Source: D.F.O., Jeypore Forest Division

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Gupteswar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Gupteswar PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 21-10-2020 to 19-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:





- Name of notified forest block: Gupteswar PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-434/79-91420 Dt. 22-12-1979
- Area as per notification: 288.10 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 45 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 113.373 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.794 km

Observations:

Notified area has been taken from Division office Record. Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -3.22 ha, i.e. -2.76 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.


TABLE - I

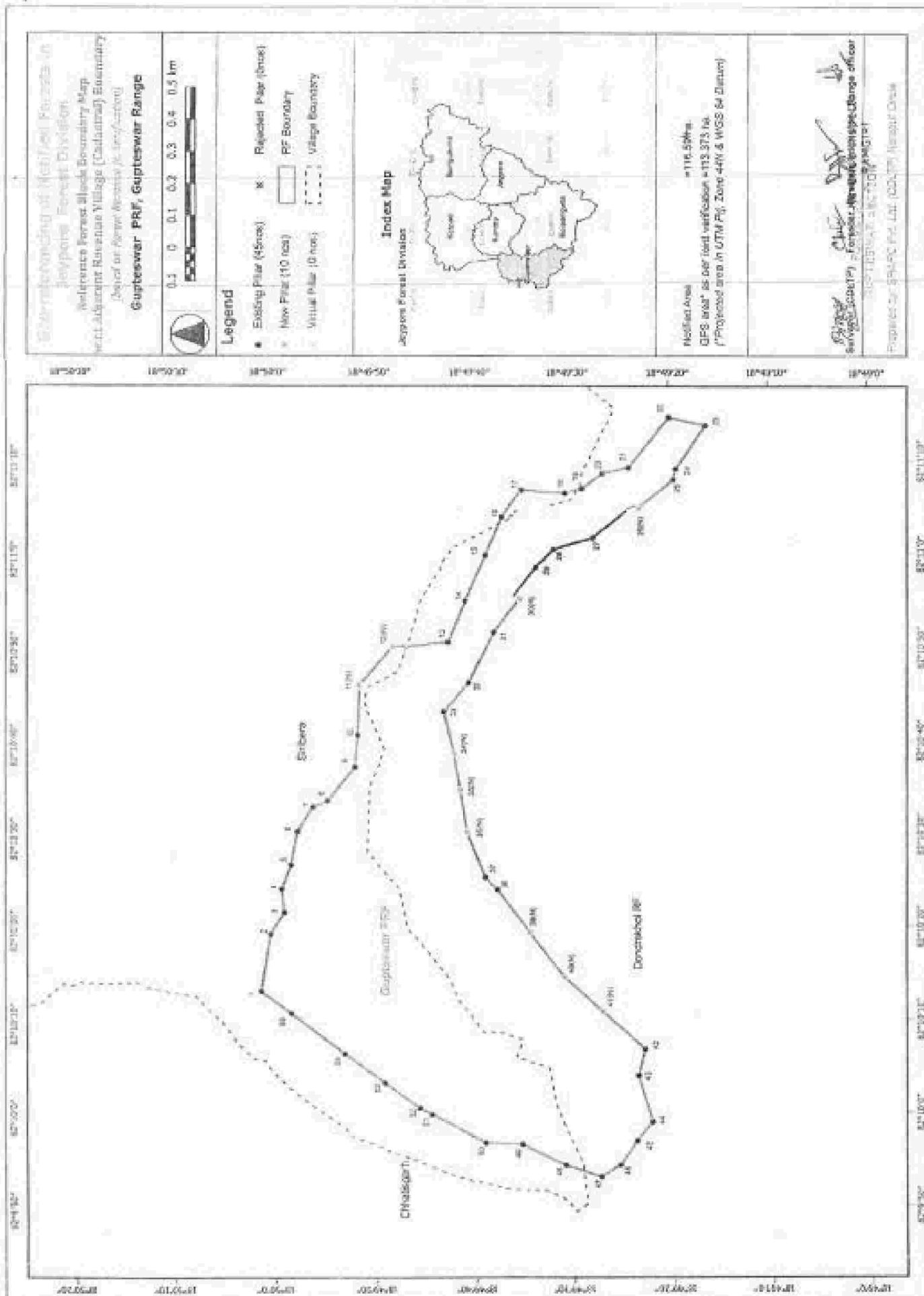
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Binaya Haik Chaitanya Parhi	CDLP Forester	  FORESTER GUPTESWAR SECTION
Birendra Nath Mandal Suresh Mallick	Revenue Inspector, ACF Ye Gupteswar Range.	 Revenue Inspector RANGIP  ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST VC GUPTESWAR FOREST RANGE

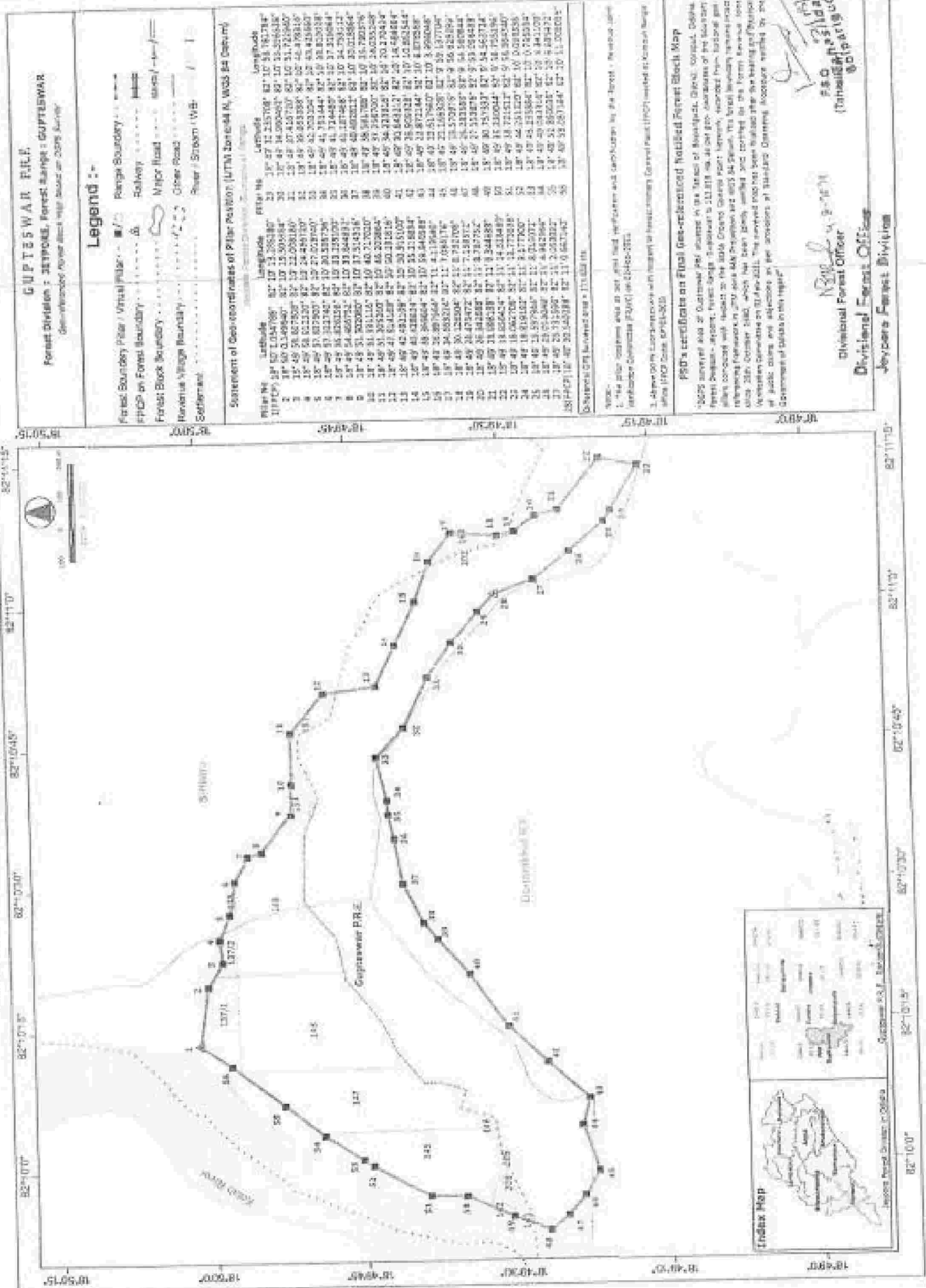
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Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division



FSG Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range: Gupteswar Forest Block Name: Gupteswar PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gupteswar Range Office	18°46'32.290752"	82°16'47.836624"	18.77563632	82.24662684
FSCP1	Gupteswar PRF, Pillar No- 1	18°50'1.054788"	82°10'13.286280"	18.83362633	82.17035730
FSCP2	Gupteswar PRF, Pillar No- 28	18°49'30.540288"	82°11'0.647140"	18.82515008	82.18351865

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 36 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°50'1.054788"	82°10'13.286280"	18.83362633	82.17035730
2	18°50'0.149640"	82°10'19.500984"	18.83337490	82.17208444
3	18°49'38.667808"	82°10'23.008160"	18.83296328	82.17278005
4	18°49'58.912320"	82°10'24.456720"	18.83303320	82.17346020
5	18°49'57.857900"	82°10'27.019740"	18.83273275	82.17417215
6	18°49'57.322710"	82°10'30.586736"	18.83258965	82.17516576
7	18°49'55.826156"	82°10'33.219100"	18.83217396	82.17589975
8	18°49'54.466752"	82°10'33.644892"	18.83179632	82.17603247
9	18°49'51.502080"	82°10'37.514316"	18.83097280	82.17708731
10	18°49'51.331136"	82°10'40.717036"	18.83092351	82.17797693
11	18°49'51.205260"	82°10'46.209864"	18.83089035	82.17950274
12	18°49'47.814168"	82°10'50.291616"	18.82994838	82.18063656
13	18°49'42.492108"	82°10'50.905100"	18.82847003	82.18080975
14	18°49'40.428624"	82°10'55.116884"	18.82789684	82.18200469
15	18°49'38.569604"	82°10'59.940588"	18.82732489	82.18311683
16	18°49'36.897564"	82°11'4.319540"	18.82691599	82.18447765
17	18°49'34.663234"	82°11'7.084176"	18.82629534	82.18530116
18	18°49'30.126504"	82°11'6.732708"	18.82501514	82.18520353
19	18°49'28.475472"	82°11'7.158372"	18.82457652	82.18552177
20	18°49'26.342688"	82°11'8.767752"	18.82398408	82.18576882
21	18°49'23.998188"	82°11'9.344688"	18.82335283	82.18592908
22	18°49'19.856424"	82°11'14.628480"	18.82218234	82.18739680
23	18°49'16.062208"	82°11'13.773696"	18.82112855	82.18715936
24	18°49'13.319192"	82°11'9.177900"	18.82169422	82.18588275
25	18°49'10.597944"	82°11'8.016072"	18.82211054	82.18556002
26	18°49'23.013048"	82°11'4.962984"	18.82305918	82.18471194
27	18°49'26.731596"	82°11'2.053032"	18.82409211	82.18590562
28	18°49'30.540288"	82°11'0.667140"	18.82515008	82.18351865
29	18°49'32.235708"	82°10'58.781784"	18.82562103	82.18299494
30	18°49'34.980492"	82°10'55.356528"	18.82635347	82.18204348
31	18°49'37.016720"	82°10'51.722140"	18.82706020	82.18105415
32	18°49'39.863338"	82°10'46.478316"	18.82773983	82.17957731
33	18°49'42.761304"	82°10'43.423660"	18.82852864	82.17872935



Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	18°40'41.731444"	82°10'38.810028"	18.82326429	82.17744723
35	18°49'41.724480"	82°10'37.316064"	18.82325680	82.17703224
36	18°48'41.187468"	82°10'34.793112"	18.82316763	82.17633142
37	18°49'40.492810"	82°10'30.018364"	18.82791467	82.17500524
38	18°49'38.581788"	82°10'25.790376"	18.82718183	82.17383066
39	18°49'37.256700"	82°10'24.055248"	18.82701575	82.17334868
40	18°49'34.223066"	82°10'20.270424"	18.82617131	82.17229734
41	18°49'30.643212"	82°10'14.684664"	18.8251381	82.17074674
42	18°49'26.909328"	82°10'10.862544"	18.82414148	82.16968404
43	18°49'22.872144"	82°10'06.878568"	18.82302604	82.16857738
44	18°49'23.617560"	82°10'1.996048"	18.82322710	82.16777648
45	18°49'22.166328"	82°09'59.137704"	18.82382398	82.16642716
46	18°49'23.570976"	82°09'56.629396"	18.82323416	82.16573036
47	18°49'23.283568"	82°09'54.560844"	18.82368988	82.16515579
48	18°49'27.153876"	82°09'53.098498"	18.82420941	82.16474958
49	18°49'30.757332"	82°09'51.563724"	18.82521917	82.16513639
50	18°49'35.230044"	82°09'56.755296"	18.82645279	82.16576536
51	18°49'38.721612"	82°09'56.864740"	18.82742267	82.16579543
52	18°49'44.231208"	82°10'00.099316"	18.82895870	82.16669426
53	18°49'45.235884"	82°10'02.765984"	18.82912219	82.16687944
54	18°49'49.041316"	82°10'3.341100"	18.83028931	82.16759475
55	18°49'52.860036"	82°10'6.695472"	18.83135011	82.16852632
56	18°49'58.087164"	82°10'11.001036"	18.83280199	82.16972446

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